MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I. know why the name of Mr. G. Parameswaran Pillai is omitted in the list of High Court Judges?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: He is on special duty as Federation Special Officer.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: What is the special work that he is doing?

PRESIDENT: That does not arise.

Arrest of Mr. N. S. Krishna Pillai.

433. ***MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether Mr. N. S. Krishna Pillai B. A., B. L., was arrested and detained in the month of Medom or Edavom 1115 in the Puthenchantai police lock-up; and

(*b*) whether he was, in the month of Edavom 1115, transferred to Aranmula police station?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: (*a*) Yes. (in the month of Edavom 1115).

(*b*) Yes.

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: May I know why Mr. N. S. Krishna Pillai was transferred to Aranmula police lock-up?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: In his own interest. Further, it is a healthy place.

MR. M. RAMAIAH PILLAI: May I know the special reason for the arrest?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB SUHRAWARDY: This gentleman would not allow grass to grow under his feet and the moment he was released from the custody he was engaged in activities likely to lead to the disturbance of tranquility in the land.

Chief Customs Officer at Arukutty.

434. ***MR. N. NARAYANA KURUP:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) who the Chief Customs Officer at Arukutty is;

(*b*) whether he has any inspection work in the ranges;

(*c*) if so, for how many days in the month;

(*d*) his main work on other days in office;

(*e*) whether it is not possible to conduct the Chowkey work with Sub-Inspector when the Chief Officer also is in the same place;

(*f*) whether the Chowkey Inspector has any power to dispose of any Chowkey offence;

(*g*) if not, who will dispose of the same, if found, when the Chief Customs Officer is on inspection works in ranges; and

(*h*) whether the offender has to be kept under custody till the Chief Officer returns?

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MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) The Assistant Excise Commissioner, Arukutty.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) He is expected to be on tour for at least 15 days in the month.

(*d*) To attend to office correspondence and other works concerning his Division.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Yes; certain minor offences involving infringement of customs rules *viz.*, cases of difference between manifested quantity of goods brought for export and the quantity found on actual verification at the customs.

(*g*) The cases which the Customs Inspector is not competent to dispose of will be forwarded to the Customs Officer in charge of the Range for further action according to Law.

(*h*) No. The Customs Officer in charge of the Range is competent to let the arrested person on bail.

Preparation of a list of employees by the Public Service Commissioner.

435. ***MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state whether the Public Service Commissioner is in possession of the lists of all subordinates including temporary staff in the Medical, P. W., Education and other Departments?

DR. H. PARAMESWARAN: No.

Supply of sea brine to salt factories.

436. ***MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they propose to supply sea brine to salt factories; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the rate of cess they propose to impose on each maund of salt manufactured?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: (*a*) & (*b*) The questions are under consideration.

Specification of charges in the Charge Sheet.

437. ***MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the cut motion No. 494 carried in the Sri Mulam Assembly on 1st August 1939 regarding the desirability of the specification in the charge sheets of the purpose for proving which each witness in the charge sheet is to be examined, has been given effect to; and

(*b*) the action taken by Government and the Department on the cut motion?

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